

(Princess Anne Co.)
WISHART HOUSE
NORFOLK, VA. (NEAR)

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WISHART HOUSE
Near Norfolk and in Princess Anne
County
Virginia

Owner: W.W.Oliver (see index card).

Date of Erection: Before 1700 (following page); about 1680
(see drawing).

Architect and Builder: No record.

Present Condition: Good.

Number of Stories: One and a half.

Materials of Construction: Brick.

Other Existing Records: See text; see Kellam, Old Houses in
Princess Anne, Virginia, 49-53.

Additional Data: See following pages.

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HISTORICAL DATA

The property on which the house stands was sold by Adam Thoroughgood in 1653 to William Richeson, shipwright of London.

In 1673 Richeson sells the land to James Wishart, who dies in 1679/80 leaving the plantation in Little Creek to his son, William Wishart.

By a deed of gift recorded in 1700, William leaves half of his plantation to his brother, Thomas.

The deed states "---left me by my father James Wishart, living in Little Creek, the same Thomas to have the southeast part divided by a line running--- from a pine at the head of the cove neare the "Old House". Therefore, it is reasonable to suppose the present house was standing some time prior to 1700.

Old Houses of Princess Anne, ¹⁷ Virginia, Kellam, p. 50¹, and Finlay F. Ferguson, Jr., References.

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